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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/04/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/31/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: John Stewart Jakes  
Serial No.: 10/001,320  
Filed: October 15, 2001  
For: TRANSPORTABLE STAIRLIFTS

March 19, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE  
REPLY AND SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 7, 2002, enclosed herewith is a copy of the formal drawings, along with the return receipt postcard, that was previously mailed on February 5, 2002 and received in the United States Patent Office on February 26, 2002. These drawings were timely filed in response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts dated December 31, 2001 and the margins are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

While we believe no fee is currently due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re: John Stewart Jakes  
Serial No.: 10/001,320  
Filed: October 15, 2001  
For: Transportable Stairlifts

Examiner: Not yet known  
Group Art Unit: 3682

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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 31, 2001 in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (2 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed informal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on February 5, 2002.

Meredith Schuessler

Date of Signature: February 5, 2002